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In Re: Vinay Vasant Kulkarni et al.
Case: P8000
Serial No.: 10/038,012
Filed: 01/02/2002
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Reengineering Legacy Systems for
Seamless Interaction with Distributed Component Systems

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir,

In the specification:

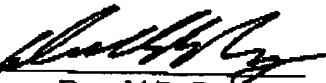
Please replace the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Documents"
beginning at line 17 as follows:

The present patent application claims priority to Foreign provisional patent
application serial number 796/MUM/2001 filed in India on 08/14/2001. The prior
application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

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Respectfully submitted,
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